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GROWING IN INTEREST.

The News Merit Contest, To Four Young Ladies in Adair County.

First prize, Ladies Gold Watch.
Second prize, Gold Bracelet.
Third prize, Gold Set Ring.
Fourth prize, Gold Brooch Pin.
Contest closes Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at 12 M. Below is given the vote up to 11:30 this (Tuesday).
Jennie McFarland, Columbia, 18,645
Mollie Caldwell, Portland, 5,689
Pearl Breeding, Vester, 5,240
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier, 4,675
Nina Marcum, Columbia, 4,350
Mary Feese, Cane Valley, 3,895
Lula Connor, Gensfork, 3,625
Mary Hulse, Columbia, 2,550
Ruby Jeffries, Ozark, 1,625
Alice Walker, Columbia, 1,360
Cora Smith, Columbia, 750
Miss Mattie Thomas has received some votes, but not enough to nominate.

REV. ELI D. WATKINS DEAD.

Last Sunday night Rev. Eli D. Watkins, who was known to a great many people in Adair county, died at his late home, near Milltown. He was about seventy-three years old and had been a local Methodist preacher for about thirty years. When the war of the rebellion broke out he espoused the cause of the union and enlisted in Haggard's regiment. During a force march in one of the Southern States he had the misfortune to get both of his feet badly frozen, and while in a Southern hospital a Confederate surgeon amputated one of his feet. Thinking that the other one would get well, he glung to it until the war closed, and after his return to Kentucky it became necessary to remove it. At the time of his death he had been a citizen of Adair county about twenty-five years, and was known to every body on account of the loss of his limbs.

The Government has been liberal with him for many years, giving him a pension of one hundred dollars per month. While in health the deceased was active, carried on farm work and would often trade in stock, etc.

For six or seven years he had been confined to his room, in bed most of the time. During this period he became petulant and was hard to manage, but he was somewhat of a philanthropist. He contributed five hundred dollars to the Lindsey-Wilson school, and other good deeds are credited to him. His estate is valued at about fifteen thousand dollars, the greater portion of it being in cash. He leaves a wife who is blind and in a very low state of health.

The funeral services were held this Tuesday forenoon, quite a number of friends attending.

DR. BLAYNEY'S LECTURE.

The people of Columbia and vicinity were highly entertained last Friday evening, the occasion being a lecture by Dr. T. L. Blayney, of Central University, Danville. His subject was "The Illustrated Study of the Development of Art." The speaker was introduced in a few appropriate words by Judge W. W. Jones, afterwards the audience, which was large, spent two hours in listening to a most attractive lecture. The pictures, masterpieces of paintings, sculpture, architecture, were thrown upon a canvas by means of an electric lantern, and the scenes clearly convinced the audience that the carvers and painters of ancient times far surpassed those of today. Dr. Blayney is a scholarly gentleman and a most entertaining talker.

REUNION.

There was a reunion of the well-known Durham family at Saloma, Taylor county, Sunday of last week. Mrs. M. E. Durham, of this place, is the mother of six sons and one daughter, and upon this occasion they were all present and several grand children. The reunion took place at Mrs. Durham's old homestead where her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, now resides. It was a most happy occasion, as we learn from Mr. R. H. Durham, it being the first

time the mother and all the children had dined together for several years. The Durham boys are brothers indeed, and their sticktoitiveness to one another is frequently mentioned. If one of the number is taken sick, the other five are with him as soon as he can be reached, and the same can be said of the sister. A worthy family of sons and a daughter, a priceless heritage to the aged mother.

DIED.

Lester Browning, who was well-known about Gradyville, died at the home of his father, 'Squire John Browning, near Bridgeport, last Wednesday night. He was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children. He had recently returned from California where he went several years ago, hoping that he might recuperate his health. He was a good citizen and his death brought sorrow to many relatives and friends.

CHARLEY CAMPBELL.

A Well-Known Citizen of Russell County, Dies at His Home in Creelsboro.

A VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE.

Mr. T. P. Dunbar, of this county, who is a nephew of the deceased, received a telephone message, last Wednesday, stating that Mr. Charley Campbell had suddenly died at his late residence, near Creelsboro, of heart trouble.

The deceased was seventy-eight years old, and one of the best known citizens of Russell county. He was a thrifty farmer, hospitable in his home, and very much liked by a large circle of friends. He will probably be more missed than any man who has died about Creelsboro for years. He had a kind, sympathetic heart, and no stranger was ever turned from his door. He leaves a very good estate.

The News extends its sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

Last Friday afternoon Gov. J. R. Hindman entertained the Lindsey-Wilson, making a patriotic speech, stating "George Washington" for his subject. He spoke of the valor and patriotism of the Father of our country, contrasting men in the days of Washington to would-be officials in this day and time. It was not our pleasure to hear the Governor, but we are informed that he was in a talking mood, and that he delivered a most interesting address.

A correspondent of the News writing from Rocky Hill Station, Ky. tells us of some remarkably good shooting. There were a lot of hogs to be slaughtered, and there was no rifle on the premises, and it was decided that they be killed with revolvers. J. L. Sturgeon, revolver in hand, made this proposition to W. T. Compton: "I will shoot and every time I make a hog squeal I will give you a cigar, Compton to give him one for every dead shot." He fired eight shots killing a hog every shot. The distance was thirty steps. Compton bought the cigars and Sturgeon did the smoking.

MRS. GANN DEAD.

Last Wednesday night at her late home in Jamestown, after a long illness, Mrs. Sidney Gann passed over the River of Death. She was the widow of the late Dr. Thomas Gann, and was very much beloved by the people of Russell county. She was seventy-eight years old, and a victim of cancer. She is survived by one son, Judge S. A. Gann, and three grand children.

Mr. Clarence Chamberlain, who was a son-in-law of Mr. Flood Jeffries, Moberly, Mo., died at Paducah, Ky., last Thursday. He had just undergone a difficult operation and died from its effects. Mr. Flood Jeffries is a native of this county, a brother of Mr. W. F. Jeffries, of this place. The deceased was not known here, but it is said he was a most excellent young man.

Seed beans and peas for sale at J. W. Jackman's 10 cents a pint. 16-3

A SAD DEATH.

John T. Shelton, a Prominent Young Man, Son of Mrs. Georgia R. Shelton, this Place.

END CAME AT MARYVILLE, TENN.

Last Friday night a message from Mr. Reed Shelton to his mother at this place, announced that his brother, John, was lying dangerously ill, and for her to come at once. Mrs. Shelton caught the early morning train out of Campbellville, reaching Maryville, Tenn., Sunday morning, her sons being in college in that city. She found John very low with spinal-meningitis, notifying her brother, Mr. E. W. Reed and sister, Miss O. M. Reed, here, "that she had no hopes, but the physician was a little hopeful," but the mother's first impression proved true, and at 1 o'clock Monday morning death came.

John T. Shelton was born at Morris-town, Tenn., about seventeen years ago, but he was reared in this place, his mother returning to Columbia after the death of her husband, which occurred about 15 years ago.

He was a young man of fine business attainments, exceedingly polite, and was popular with the entire community, hence the intelligence of his death brought the profoundest sorrow to the people, old and young, of Columbia. The tenderest sympathy is felt for the loving mother, who was doing everything in her power to prepare her son to take a position in the world.

Several years ago the deceased made a profession of his faith in Christ, united with the Presbyterian Church, and lived a consistent member until his life work ended. He will be greatly missed by his young associates, but the heaviest stroke came to his devoted mother and affectionate brother. But we are told there is no death; it is only a separation for a time; that those who die in the fear and admonition of the Lord, have a home in that City of God where sickness and sorrow never come. The mother, brother, uncles and aunts are striving to enter in at the straight gate, and they should bear this heavy burden of sorrow with Christian fortitude, knowing that they will again meet the loved one.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church this (Wednesday) forenoon conducted by Rev. C. M. Chumley, pastor of the Campbellville Presbyterian Church, many friends being present.

A MAGNIFICENT PIECE OF WORK.

One of the best executed oil paintings ever on exhibition in this place is a life size portrait of Gov. J. R. Hindman which now adorns one of the show windows at Russell & Co's store. The picture was made twenty years ago by Prof. Nicola Marshall, an artist with a world wide reputation, whose studio is in the city of Louisville. Governor Hindman has often tried to buy the picture, but the artist declined to sell it, invariably stating that it was the most skillful piece of work he ever executed, greatly admired by judges of art, and it had been the means of securing him many sittings.

Two weeks ago the Governor was in Louisville and he concluded to make an effort. Finally, Prof. Marshall told him he would part with it for one hundred dollars. A check was quickly filled out and the picture shipped to this place. Since it has been on exhibition in Columbia the work has been greatly admired by lovers of art.

L. W. T. S., NOTES.

As Washington's birthday came on Saturday we were given, Friday afternoon as our half-holiday. About one o'clock Gov. Hindman made his appearance and addressed the students and, as is always the case, the students demonstrated their appreciation of the speech which he made.

Rev. J. A. Moorman preached at Tabor Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation.

Misses Mary Cartwright, Mary Williams, and Lura Smith, three of 1907 graduates, and Miss Jennie McFarland were visitors at Lindsey-Wilson last

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Turner visited at his home near Fairplay the last of the week.

Mont Murrell visited relatives near Bliss Saturday and Sunday.

The play given at the Chapel on Saturday evening was pronounced a success in every particular. A large audience was present and all enjoyed the occasion very much. Each performer certainly did well and the statutory was beautiful.

The oldest chicken probably in this section of county is a hen owned by Tom McClure, of color, who lives near Columbia, Mr. J. F. Turner, who accidentally comes into possession of the history and age of the aforesaid chicken states as follows: I never thought that a chicken was long lived but I found one the other day that is 22 years old. It is a gray hen belonging to Tom McClure. From what I can learn she has been on this earth 22 years and is still able to lay and cackle though she is not able to fly up to roost and must be fed from the other chickens. She shows age in movement, in appearance, and her feet have been frozen which makes it hard for the natural scratching for a living.

M. R. J. H. Judd, Division Dept. Collector of this district makes a good report concerning his work. He states peace and harmony prevails beyond his fondest expectations, that within the last thirty days not a single complaint has reached him—an unprecedented condition so far as his experience is concerned. Mr. Judd is one of the Government's best and most highly esteemed officials in the unpleasant service to which he is attached. He does his work thoroughly, honestly and keeps everlastingly at it is our information, and we trust that he will be successful in the future as he has been in the past, and that new crowns of Federal approval may rest upon his labors.

CHURCH WORK AT GRADYVILLE.

J. C. Cook reports two delightful services at Gradyville last Saturday and Sunday. A good congregation at each service. He found the Ladies Missionary Society and Sunbeam band thoroughly alive to mission work and its needs. The Sunbeams are quite an interesting feature of the Society and they are being well trained both intellectually and spiritually. He found the Society well equipped with Journals, Catechism's and our Mission Field.

Saturday afternoon, Misses Lethe Wilmore, Mable Hindman, Emma Bragg, Nora Sherrill, Mary Hunter and Mary Wilmore, rendered excellent papers on China. Mrs. G. H. Spillman closing with a strong paper on "What Christian Missionaries are seeking to do for China."

With God to help and the help of these earnest workers the pastor expects success at Gradyville.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, having returned home, gives glowing descriptions of the different sections he visited. He was in Oklahoma, meeting quite a number of former Adair county people, all of whom he says are doing well. From Oklahoma he visited Quanah, Texas, where he found J. J. Hunter and son, Jim, and Tobe Hughes. Garnett and George Montgomery holding their own with the natives and perfectly satisfied. His next jump was to Elida, New Mexico, where he met a whole colony of Adair county people. They were all busy and perfectly contented.

Mr. J. F. Turner and Chester Antle have formed a partnership and opened up a blacksmith shop near Pettis Fork on Burksville road. Several new dwellings are being erected in that locality and the neighborhood generally has a prosperous appearance. The village will probably be called Roosevelt.

Miss Ellen Wilson, aged 75 years, a maiden lady, a sister of Mr. H. A. Wilson, died at Cane Valley Tuesday night of last week. She had been in declining health for several years. She was a native of Taylor county. The interment was at Cane Valley.

Next Monday will be county court and a large crowd is expected in town. Friends of the candidates in the News Merit Contest should be here and put in the day working for their favorites.

AN ENJOYABLE PLAY.

Witnessed by a Large Audience in the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel Last Saturday Night.

CLOSING ACT A GRAND TABLEAU.

Pygmalion and Galatea, a Greek mythological play in three acts, was given to a large audience in the chapel of the Lindsey-Wilson last Saturday evening. We do not believe we over-draw the picture in stating that it was the most enjoyable entertainment ever given in Columbia by local talent. There was not a hitch made in the program, each character playing his or her part most admirably, receiving the commendation of all present.

The following is a synopsis of the play:

Pygmalion, a Greek sculptor, was so much in love with his beautiful wife, Cynisca, that he fashioned her in marble. On one occasion when his wife was going to be absent from him a day, she gave him the privilege of pouring out his love to this marble statue during her absence. After she had gone Pygmalion prayed to the gods to give the statue life, and his prayer was answered, and then he realized the fearful consequences that must attend the headless prayer, but it was too late—Galatea lived. When his wife returned she made him pay the price by striking him blind. Later, through the pleading of Galatea, she restored to him his sight.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Pygmalion, Greek Sculptor, Mr. Douglas Penland.
Cynisca, Pygmalion's Wife, Miss Frances Jones.
Galatea, Vivified Statue, Miss Lucile Shannon.
Myrene, Pygmalion's Sister, Miss Sarah Thomas.
Luciphe, Athenian Soldier, Mr. Elam Harris.
Crysoas, Patron of the Arts, Mr. Phillip Williams.
Daphne, Crysoas' Wife, Miss Katie Murrell.
Agesimos, Crysoas' Slave, Mr. Elwood Durham.
Winos, Pygmalion's Slave, Mr. Harry King.
The statutory acts were represented by the following young ladies, the scenes being so perfect that the characters made a striking resemblance of real work done by a skilled sculptor.
Pandora, Miss Katherine Vardeman.
Tersicore, Miss Mary Cartwright.
Fenelope, Miss Myrtle Myers.
Nymph, Miss Nina Marcum.
Nymph, Miss Mabel Atkins.
Nymph, Miss Dimple Conover.
Aphrodite, Mrs. Richard Moss.

CALLED AWAY.

On Wednesday February 19, 1908, the death angel visited our home and claimed for its victim our darling little Clyde, age 2 years 8 months and 16 days. He was sick only a short while, scrofula being the cause of his death. All that medical skill and loving parents and friends could do to relieve his suffering was willingly done, but he who does all things well said, Come unto me little Clyde for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. While we feel that giving him up is a great loss we can rest assured that it is his eternal gain. Yet, Oh! how we miss his sweet face and the busy tread of his little feet.

We wish to thank those who so willingly assisted us in our sad bereavement. Papa and Mama.

There is nothing to discourage any candidate in the News contest. A vast amount of work can be done in seven weeks. If you want to win keep moving.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gill, who was the mother of Mr. W. H. Gill, this county, died in Sherman, Texas, Friday February 14. Obituary will appear next week.

Mr. W. T. Grant, of Bonnierville, Hart county, brother-in-law J. F. Triplett, who purchased a farm at his present location some time ago, will engage in the mercantile business and will open a store at once.

LIFE A FUNNY PROPOSITION.

An exchange solves the problem of life in this way. Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of the species.

In his infancy, he is an angel, in his boyhood, is a devil; in his young manhood, he is everything from a izzard; in his dotage he is a fool, if he raises a family he is a chump, if he raises a small check he is a thief and then the law raises the devil with him.

If he is a poor man, he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest, if he is in politics is a grafter, if he is out of politics you can't place him and he is an undesirable citizen, if he is in a church he is a hypocrit, if he is out of church he is a sinner and is damned, if he donates to foreign mission he does it for show, if he doesn't then he is stingy. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him but before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he died young there was a great future before him, if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply trying to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.

MCKNIGHT DEAD.

Virgil McKnight, representative in the lower House of the General Assembly from Mason county, died at the Capital Hotel about two o'clock Sunday morning from asthma, from which he had been suffering for some time. Mr. McKnight was universally liked wherever he was known and has represented his county four times in the Legislature. He was one of the seven Democrats who are voting against Beckham for the Senate.

The death of Mr. McKnight comes as a great shock to his host of friends. He was about fifty years old and was a man of ability, and was one of the leading members of the House. His death makes a tie in the House between the Republicans and Democrats and gives Speaker Gooch the deciding vote on all party questions. It is not thought that Mr. McKnight's death will make any material difference in the Senatorial race, except that it makes the number of the Joint Assembly one less, and makes Beckham one vote nearer election.

One of our exchanges tells of and old German who had a boy of whom he was very proud, and he decided to find out the trend of his mind. He adopted a novel method by which to test him. He slipped into the boy's room one morning and placed on his table a bottle of whiskey, a Bible, and a silver dollar. "Now," said he, "when dot boy comes in if he takes dot dollar he's going to be a beeznis man; if he takes dot Bible he's going to be

a preacher; if he takes dot whiskey he's no good, and going to be a drunkard." Then he hid behind a door to see which his son would choose. In came the boy whistling. He ran up to the table picked up the Bible and put it under his arm, then snatched up the bottle took two or three drinks, picked up the dollar and put it in his pocket, and went out smacking his lips. The Dutchman poked his head out from behind the door and exclaimed: "Mein Got, he is going to be a bolician."

REMEDY FOR PNEUMONIA.

If any member of the family is threatened with pneumonia, fry out a skilful of onions. Have two sacks made of flannel, large enough to cover the breast; fill one with the onions as hot as can be borne by the patient and place on the breast. Before this one cools have ready the other sack filled with the rest of the onions. When you remove one replace at once with the hot one. Continue this for from 12 to 24 hours, according to the severity of the attack and your patient will soon be out of danger. Keep out of draughts of air for a few days and make the change gradually to cooler temperature. This recipe has the endorsement of physicians and has been tried repeatedly with success. Corn silks and watermelon seeds make a fine remedy for diseased kidneys. Make a tea and drink every day and you will soon notice good results. It is safe. For jaundice or inactive liver, try wild cherry bark soaked in cold water or made into bitters and a tea of peach tree leaves. Tried and found good. A tonic bitter for the spring time can be made of the following and will save dollars in doctors' bills: A handful of wild cherry bark, dogwood, sarsaparilla, a few roots of the broad leaved dock and a very few burdock. Wash clean and cover with whisky. Let soak a week and you have a jug of old fashioned bitters. (Mrs. J. M. Vance in Agricultural Epitomist.)

RING IN CABBAGE.

One day last week M. D. Dickens bought a cabbage at Charlie Saleeby's which he carried home for his wife to prepare for dinner. When Mrs. Dickens attempted to quarter the cabbage she found that the knife would not cut through. With the assistance of Mr. Dickens the cabbage was finally cut into, when it was discovered that a heavy gold ring was imbedded near the center. The only plausible explanation that can be given is that when the cabbage was young some person working at, or near it dropped the ring, which lodged in one of the leaves. As the cabbage cost only fifteen cents and the ring is valued at \$19, Mr. Dickens is quite well satisfied with the transaction. (Dillon Herald.)

Baled hay near my Exchange.
13-4c G. B. Smith, Columbia, Ky.

AFTER "BUCKET SHOPS."

The most drastic and far-reaching bill to prohibit "bucket shops" in this State is the product of Senator Conn Linn, of Calloway county. The measure defines "bucket shops" and "bucket-shopping," and fixes the penalty for violation at a fine of from \$50 to \$500, and imprisonment in the county jail from one to six months. For a second offense an additional imprisonment of from ten to sixty days, is provided, and if a corporation, it shall forfeit its charter, and the continuance of such establishment after the first offense shall be deemed a second offense. The same penalty is prescribed for an accessory. It is also made the duty of every Circuit Judge in the State to specially instruct the grand jury as to this act.

WHEN HE SKIPPED.

Suddenly the lone woman awoke and pressing a button flooded the apartment with light. In the full glare stood a burglar.

"I can't wish to alarm you," she said to him, "but in just a minute the hour of midnight will strike."

He did not seem impressed.

"Are you awake," she continued, "that the coming of the hour will usher in the new year?"

Still he stood mute.

"And that it will be leap year at that?"

Then it was that he fled into the darkness.—Sel.

A REMARKABLE COURT.

Judge Weed S. Chelfaud Commonwealth's Attorney Layman returned from Brandenburg Friday night and reported the most remarkable circuit court ever held in Kentucky. The term only lasted three hours and there was not a single case before a jury and not but two occasions was a jury even impaneled, one being where a prisoner plead guilty and his penalty had to be fixed and the other was a judgment by default. One very unusual feature was that Court adjourned before the grand jury had finished its work, which lasted only five days. Ten indictments were returned this being the smallest number ever returned by a grand jury in this judicial district.—Elizybethown News.

IT WAS A STAGE BRAND.

Gertrude, aged four, had been to the matinee. Later she tried to describe the play to a grown-up friend.

"They drank wine," said Gertrude, "and then they all went out."

"Well," said the friend, expectantly, "and what happened next?"

Gertrude worked her small brain hard.

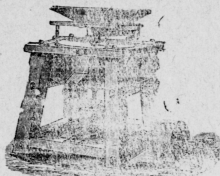
"I guess," she said, "they spit it out."

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SOCIAL OCCASION.

There can be but little done in the outer world, during the months of February and March, but the dark months are full of opportunity for social gatherings and the bringing together of the people of the neighborhood. It will be but a few weeks until the call to spring work becomes insistent, and we can work all the better if we have had a season of relaxation and enjoyment. Plan for some pleasant afternoons and evenings, and for social gatherings at which old friends can meet and with the "old timers," In these days of regular mails, telephones, sociability of the old-fashioned kind seems dying out, and, in the matter of knowing their neighbors, country people are following their city cousins in customs that do not tend to intimate social relations. It would certainly add much to our happiness if we might be a little more "old-fashioned," in some things.

Not only should the young people be brought together, but their elders have need of these comings. There is nothing more refreshing to the worn and worried mother of the family than to get away from the house for a few hours, and enjoy the society of others outside her family. Old people should try to retain their youthful spirits; it is better than all the health-foods, drugs, or cosmetics, not only for the mind, but for the body, to attend these pleasant neighborhood gatherings.

A dispatch from Middlesboro says: "Hon. P. Watt Hardin, formerly one of Kentucky's most prominent politicians and once Democratic nominee for Governor, is spending a few days in Middlesboro. Mr. Hardin is here with a view of locating here or at Pineville, and will resume the practice of law. Mr. Hardin has spent the last few years in Virginia on a farm. He is hale and hearty and expresses himself as pleased with the prospects of again taking up his residence in Kentucky."

FOR THE FARMER.

Liming the soil while is sour will help.

An old horse can stand neglect better than the colt.

Watch the feet of the colts. See that the hoofs are kept even.

Let the sheep to their own grinding when it comes to feeding oats.

Ringbones on horses are often caused by letting the toes grow too long.

The best way to improve a run-down farm, is to put it into dairy service for a few years.

Read Meadow Brook Farm Notes and then lend your paper and let your neighbor read them too.

Buttermilk saved from the last churning makes a good starter for the cream for the next churning.

The best way to keep the farm

profitable is to keep animals and soil in healthy, vigorous condition.

One way of keeping the boy on the farm is making him feel that his advice and help are needed in running it.

Proper shoeing of the horses in the Winter means much to their comfort as well as to the sound condition of their hoofs.

A building free from draughts and having a dry floor, is absolutely essential to poultry in the Winter time.

It does not pay to feed lice on 50-cent corn or on any priced corn for that matter. Are your stock suffering from vermin?

If you did not have a garden last year, begin to plan for one this year, and if you had one last year, plan for a better one this time.

One successful hog man has gotten away from the idea that hogs like filth, and must have it to prosper. He sweeps out his pens every day.

Breeding is not an exact science, however it is painstaking study and observation rather than guess work which produces improved strains of animals.

WHAT BEFALLS
THE NON-SUBSCRIBER.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who never subscribed for, and the fellow who don't have time to read newspapers, is the one who gets it in the neck? He is the fellow who is talked into buying gold bricks. He is the fellow that keeps the confidence men sleek and fat. He is the fellow that pays two prices for an article that some slick agent brings around. We could fill a big book with account of how he is fleeced by not reading and keeping posted. We once knew a man who paid 25c for Concord grape vines when he could have bought them for 5c a piece or \$3 for a hundred. We knew another man who paid \$2 for two vines when he could have bought them at the nursery for 20c. A range peddler once sold a \$30 range to a man for \$80. The range man put up at the best hotel, and his expenses for team was large; yet the man who was too busy to read took the bait, when he could have saved \$50 by trading with his home dealer, who, any ten-year-old child ought to know, could sell cheaper than a man whose expenses in hauling a range day after day from house to house, could sell it. But the fellow who hasn't time to read, is the one that doesn't know how to think when these slick ducks come around after their money, and he goes down in his jeans and hands it over. The item readers are too well posted to feed them. They don't swallow all the fish stories peddled around by the limber-tongued gentry that live off those innocent souls who have "no time to read" and don't take any paper.—Burnside Item.

Have made big reductions on men's and boys clothing, over coats. Call and see them and get a bargain.
W. L. Walker

CHRISTMAS COLIC.

I do believe good Mistress Jones, My wife—the gracious creature, At telling one how he should do, Surpasses any preacher.

She kindly whispered, now my dear 'We trust you'll not be ailing, But this is Christmas turkey time, And—well, you know your failing.

I thanked her for such kind regard, But thought it rather formal; Assured her I was feeling fine, My appetite was normal.

So every thing was done up brown; That fowl was a beauty, With jelly, pie, preserves and cake From snowy white to sooty.

Good turkey sop and fatty bread O, What a mortal blessing; For real creature comfort though, Just give me turkey dressing.

I woke at 10 o'clock p. m., In dire desperation, Longed for a noted specialist— A speedy operation.

With draughts and drugs was freely dosed, While I with pain was puffing; The lady, Mistress Jones, remarked; Perhaps you'd like some stuffing.

I danced a real around the room And on the bed did flounder; 'O yes!" she said; "I told you so," 't's just old fashioned founder.

Now may we all when Christmas comes Be full of fun and frolic, Good will and happiness besides. But not of Christmas colic.

J. T. Jones, Montpelier, Ky.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

When you want a thing an hour is a long time to wait.

You can easily play a joke on a man who likes to argue. Agree with him.

If a man follows your advice and succeeds, he will never admit that it was your advice that he followed.

We have noticed that the last man to tell of his bad dream at the breakfast table always had the worst one.

Doesn't it seem some days as though other people were put in the world for no other reason than to aggravate you?

Sometimes you think you are meeting big people, and you find upon closer acquaintance, that they are two-fors.

All the advice given in women's magazines on how to be an ideal guest, doesn't amount to this much: To be an ideal guest stay at home.

We hope the furniture of the future will not include a bureau. We are tired of the collar-button under-it jokes.

The weather that is ideal to a man is the kind that keeps his family at home evenings, and the neighbors out.

If you knew how cowardly your enemy really is, you would not fear him. Bravery is knowledge of the cowardice in the enemy.

Should a woman shake hands heartily or should she put a limp hand in yours and make you feel that you ought to drop it as soon as possible? We have shaken hands with many women and then felt that somehow we had committed an indiscretion. —Atchison, Kan., Globe.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at T. E. Paull, Druggist.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senate—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham

The whisky element is in possession of the key at Frankfort.

Who hit that "Full Dinner Pail" and knocked its contents into soup and uncertainty?

It is strange that President Roosevelt has not heard of the night riders in this State.

The ability of the Legislature, measured by what it is accomplishing, is not to be envied.

Somebody said that Gov. Wilson was going to put the night riders out of business, but when?

The Elastic Currency will doubtless be founded on expansion of public indebtedness, if Congress is true to its bearings.

If the country could Rip Van Winkle it, sleep for forty years, it would avoid the panic and many unpleasant features otherwise unavoidable.

The legislation in favor of temperance, expected at Frankfort, will remain a future contingency. It's not going to be done this time though Gov. Wilson's party "fit" liquor in its platform.

The other panic was said to be Democratic, but the present soup producing condition just comes its not to be charged to the Democrats, certainly not, 'cause they were 'tending to their own business—it can't be located—it just come.

Secretary Taft—the man who seeks the Presidency, through his party—in making an address a few days ago, to a gathering of his Eastern Admirers, said: "It's nobodies business where the American Navy is going." If the people who support such a powerful Navy cannot be trusted with the information of the voyage in time of peace, then who should? The "Big Stick" policy of the President is reflected in his choice for his successor. The American people have a right to know where the navy is going; they should be informed of its purpose as well. The President and his War Secretary are not supposed to be truer to the government than the millions who support and defend it. The tendency to Russianize this country seems to be making considerable headway.

FELIX.

The boys here are enjoying rabbit hunting since the snow fell.

Vernon Holt, of Jamestown,

was here one day last week on business.

Mr. J. D. Lowe, our well-known shoe man was here this week and sold quite a nice lot of shoes.

Miss Lola Smith died Sunday night. She was a sister to J. H. Smith, of Fonthill, and Superintendent O. D. Smith.

Mrs. Sidney Gann died at her home in Jamestown, this morning.

Mr. Frank Ballenger, traveling man for J. M. Robinson, Norton and Co., was here Wednesday.

There was quite a crowd in Jamestown Monday, it being court day.

CORK.

Cork is a small village situated six miles North of Edmonton, on the Edmonton and Greensburg road. It consists of two dry-goods stores, a post office, blacksmith shop, three dwellings, and a grist mill will soon be in operation.

The health of this community is not good at present, owing to so much bad weather, and the roads are almost impassible.

Mrs. Jane Frasier, wife of L. H. Frasier, died Sunday, of paralysis, and the remains were interred Monday in the family burying ground.

Mr. Thomas Acree, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place and Hickory Ridge, has returned to Illinois.

Miss Loan Fields was visiting the writer Sunday.

Mr. John James, of Illinois, is visiting relatives at Gradyville.

Mr. Amos has moved his saw mill to F. M. Hubbard's, and is doing a fine business.

Mr. Levi Harper, who has been living on Arthur Parson's place, moved to Hezzie Salmon's Monday.

It is supposed that the panic is about over, and the banks at Edmonton are doing a fine business.

KNIFLEY.

The bad weather keeps the farmers housed.

One of the largest crops of tobacco that was ever known in this section will probably be set this coming season.

Ruel Tucker has moved to J. W. Parnell's farm for the year 1903.

Mr. Geo. O. Hancock has been very sick for several days with gripe.

Mr. Litt Goode is logging for John Gowdy on the J. M. Young place.

The report in last week's issue was a mistake. Mr. McDermott got his ankle crushed, but no bones broken. He is getting along nicely.

Robert Wheeler and Walter Arnold left the 20th for Ashland, Ill.

Wheat looks very well for the season, owing to the frozen weather.

Mr. J. M. Hendrickson has removed to his new dwelling, which does credit to this section of the county.

JOPPA.

Our farmers have quit work and gone to making fires to sit by.

We are glad to note Mr. F. G. Willis has moved with his family back to their old home. His wife's health is very bad.

Mrs. Mollie Willis is seriously ill at this date.

Mr. Milton Powell and wife are both real low with gripe and general give down.

C. W. Young went to Gradyville last Thursday on business.

Miss Mary Troutman has been suffering with Gripe the past week.

Mrs. Polly Montgomery has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. O. Young prepared quite a nice dinner on the 11th, that being her birthday, and invited a number of her friends. Those present were; Mr. J. P. Willis, wife and daughter, Miss Addie, Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, Anthea Cabell, Alvin Young and wife, Miss Mary Troutman, Messrs. Otis Night and Tom Young, Misses Lizzie, Dora and Horace Young. She and Owen will leave in a few days for Bosworth, Mo. We recommend them to the good people of Bosworth.

Mr. John Troutman has bought Mrs. Mollie Troutman's interest in the old home place. Price unknown.

L. C. Cabell, of Dunnville, visited his home a few days last week.

Mr. Tom Holladay and wife visited Mr. James Holladay last Sunday.

Messrs. R. O. and Lewis Young attended the musical entertainment and assisted in the music at Mr. Billie Loys, Gabberry, last Wednesday night.

Mr. Mark Holladay, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

DIRIGO.

The present snow is a gentle reminder that it is too early to plant corn.

Mr. Hiram Stotts and Mrs. Florence Harvey have been added to the sick list this week.

Miss Helena Hundley has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in the Glenville community.

Miss Lizzie Petty, Russell Springs, is visiting her Uncle, A. M. Petty at this place.

D. T. McKinney, Jeffersonville, Ind., and his father C. M. McKinney, of this place are visiting relatives in Metcalfe county, this week.

Eldridge Scott, Gradyville, visited his parents here last week.

Elmer Royle of color has been awarded the contract to carry the mails from here to Breeding. Another evidence that the republican party will give the negro preference every time.

Lee Burbridge, Fairplay, was at J. W. McClister's one day last week.

J. P. Hutchison, the produce man, paid us a visit last Monday.

Neighborhood Favorites.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at T. E. Paull's drug store. 50c.

\$5.00 In Gold Free!

I have just received a Car Load of

Buggies and Runabouts

Latest Styles and Prices the Lowest

I will give Five Dollars (\$5.00) in Gold to the person buying a Buggy or Carriage of me and guessing the exact or nearest exact number of votes cast at the

November Election, 1908

for Presidents in Russell county, Kentucky. Contest to close on day of election, and award paid as soon as vote is certified to.

S. A. Antle : : Crocus, Ky.

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The Campbellsville Machine Shop

Handles Heavy and Light work. Boilers remodeled and all Boiler repairs made. Heavy and Light Forging of all kinds done. Engines and other machinery rebuilt. Work is done by Mechanics who know how. Try us.

Campbellsville, Kentucky

ABSHER.

Mrs. Mary A. Brockman is slowly improving.

Several of the young men of this neighborhood will leave in a short time for Illinois.

Mr. Delany Robertson is very feeble at this writing.

Miss Ella Humphress spent a week with her sister Mrs. W. A. Rice of Holmes.

Miss Ollie Russell a L. W. T. S. student visited her parents from Friday until Monday.

Miss Clara Roberts is spending a few days with her aunt Agatha Gabbert of Roley.

Mrs. Minnie Harmon of Neatsburg is visiting the family of W. P. Dillingham.

The candy breaking at Mr. R. Defever's, was largely attended. All seemed to enjoy themselves nice.

Mr. Walter Montgomery passed through this neighborhood buying cattle. But we have been informed that he bought more turkeys than cattle.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hunphress died Monday.

Mr. W. A. Humphress was called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Callie Rice, who is very sick at this writing.

EUNICE.

We are having lots of disagreeable weather in this country, and the farmers are looking blue.

The health of the community is good at last, and we feel proud to state such.

Mr. Ike Harmon, who resides at Neatsville, near here, has over powered the clutch of pneumonia, and is able for active business.

Mr. Rubarts, our popular merchant, is doing a good business here.

Mr. Robert Williams, who is in school at Columbia, visited his parents at this place.

Mr. Roy, our machinist, is preparing to saw wood for his neighbors.

Mr. Rom Foley was at Russell Springs Tuesday on business.

There is an abundance of hay

WANTED

700 LIVE RED and GRAY

FOXES

HEALTHY, good condition, not crippled. Will pay \$2.00 each for RED FOXES; \$1.25 each for GRAY FOXES. Will pay above prices at your express office, or any mail carrier coming into Campbellsville, Ky., when crated light and safe, with new tin cup for water. Never use an old tin can as the rust kills them. Feed them chicken, fresh beef, or rabbit (no salty food). I will pay more alive than fur dealers pay for skins. Write me about how many you will be able to get. NO CRIPPLED FOXES WANTED. Foxes may be delivered at the following places:

Cooley Bros., Ashber
L. E. Chelf, Knifley
T. H. Shags, Mac
Red & Miller, Columbia
S. S. Good, Casey Creek
Bob Wilson, Cane Valley
Joe Marshall's barber shop, Greensburg

W. T. HODGEN

CAMPBELLVILLE, KY

BOX 232

and corn along the river awaiting sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Virgil Rubarts and sister, Miss Maggie, were the guest of Mr. and G. W. Rubarts, Wednesday of last week.

Caleb Powers' rescue petition or what ever they call it seems to be the chat of this vicinity. Boys sign no papers without a clear conscience, for our grandfathers washed the flag too white to be stained so dark by us thoughtless boys.

If you want good seed beans and peas, in quantity, go to J. W. Jackman's store.

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The News Merit Contest

Be up and Doing, and Get a Valuable Prize!

On the 15th day of April, 1908, The News will give to **FOUR YOUNG LADIES IN ADAIR COUNTY** the following premiums: To the one receiving the largest number of votes (as below stated)

A Beautiful Gold Watch, 20 year guarantee case, Elgin Movements—
To the second **A Gold Bracelet;** Third, **A Beautiful Set Ring;**
And to Fourth **A Gold Brooch.**

Conditions of Contest

For every dollar paid on Subscription, whether to settle arrearage or to advance Subscription, **125 VOTES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

For every New Subscriber paying \$1.00, **150 VOTES.**

For less than a dollar, a vote for each cent, whether new or old subscriber.

FIVE HUNDRED VOTES WILL BE REQUIRED to place anyone in nomination, after which any number of votes will be accepted and placed to her credit.

No one directly or indirectly connected with The News will be admitted to the Contest.

The name of every contestant and the exact number of votes to her credit will be published each week so any one, who desires, may keep up with the contest.

The ballots will be filed away, and in the event of a close finish, will be produced to satisfy any doubts.

No one connected with this office will espouse the cause of any one contestant—It is a Merit Contest and must be determined by the activity of the contestants and not by any solicitation or work on the part of anyone connected with The News.

Every article offered is genuine and guaranteed. Call at Paul's drug store and see the articles and be convinced that The News is offering meritorious gifts for meritorious results. Nominations are now in order. Fill out the following:

EDITOR NEWS:

Find enclosed \$..... which place to the credit of.....

..... on Subscription and give Miss.....

..... Votes. Yours truly,.....

PERSONAL

Mr. A. G. Norris was here a few days ago.

'Squire John Eubank was quite sick last week.
Mr. Tim Cravens has been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Kate Simpson, Jamestown, is very sick, a victim of double pneumonia.

Mrs. J. D. Flowers, who lives on Greensburg street, is quite sick this week.

Mr. E. Dent Smith, of the New England Mutual, came in Saturday night.

Mr. J. N. Coffey returned from Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Cundiff, Cane Valley, who was dangerously ill last week, has greatly improved.

Mrs. Bettie W. Butler writes that she will return from the sunny clime in about three weeks.

Mr. T. R. Price, who lives a few miles out of town, has been quite low for several weeks.

Mr. J. O. Russell, and wife are in Cincinnati this week purchasing their spring stock of goods.

Mrs. Geo H. Nell and daughter, Croel, who have been in Somerset for several weeks, return last week.

Mr. A. D. Knox, representing the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, was here the first of the week.

Miss Hattie Bradshaw of Columbia, left Monday for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Russell county. Hon. Geo Nell informs his daughter,

Mrs. Rosenfield, that he is getting along nicely in Florida, but is a little home sick.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and wife spent several days of last week visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Irvine, Creelsboro.

Miss Verna Dohoney is in Louisville to spend two weeks before going to Alabama where she will engage in the millinery business.

Mr. John McFarland and wife, who were sick at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. T. J. Goodman, returned to their home in Rowena, last Saturday.

Mr. B. S. Kincart, of Campbellsville, was in this city last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Kincart is an electrician and runs the ice plant in his town. He was here for the purpose of rendering assistance to the owners of the electric plant at this place.

Rev J. A. Goodman and wife, of Sulphur Spring, Ohio county, who were with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Goodman, during her two weeks illness of lagrippe, left for their home a few days ago. Raymond, their little grandson, accompanied them.

Mr. W. F. Hancock came in from Frankfort last Friday evening, remaining until Monday morning. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, who "will remain at the Capital two or three weeks, returning to Columbia in due time to open her Spring stock of millinery.

Mr. J. P. Beard, who recently had a tumor removed from his side, drove down in town last Friday. Naturally he is not recovering from the effects of the knife as rapidly as he would like, but he should take into consideration that it will take time for a gash six inches in length to heal. We predict that in a very short time, Mr. Beard will be himself again.

LOCALS

A Mrs. Holmes, who lived in the Vester neighborhood, died last Thursday, a victim of pneumonia.

Born to the wife of Simms Wilson, February 19, a daughter. To the wife of William Morris, on the 19th, a son.

Rev. J. A. Johnson is conducting a meeting at Pleasant Ridge, and a great deal of interest is being manifested.

Thieves entered the branch house of the Durham Produce Company, Lebanon, last week and robbed the safe of seventy-six dollars.

FOR SALE

Plymouth Rock eggs at 50 cents per setting—15. JOHN MCFARLAND, 16-2-4 Rowena Ky.

Mrs. Lucy P. Rankin, a prominent old lady of Rowena, died last Friday. Her obituary has been received, but too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

FOR SALE.

One good Jack. Call on Finis Baker 16-17 Amandaville, Ky.

Born, to the wife of T. C. Moore, February 21, 1908, a son. The little fellow made his advent into the world at the residence of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Sandidge.

All notes and accounts owing me are now due and I need the money. If you have not settled your account please do so at once or you will receive a statement. W. L. Walker.

PAID LIST.

The following subscribers have paid since last issue:

F. H. Chelf, R. M. Chelf, R. E. Tandy, J. H. Holladay, S. H. Rexroat, S. A. Finn, Wm. Rigney, W. H. Flowers, J. T. McCormack, Ada Sherrill, A. V. Neathery, Otha Wells, G. W. Sullivan, G. C. Gosser, Edward Aaron, Mary McFarland, L. C. Humble, J. B. Butcher, Miss Josie Dockery, J. E. Snow, Andrew Foley, M. R. Powell, B. F. Carnes, E. Mann, A. Blankenship, Eliza Kimble, John Woodbridge, C. S. Coffey, E. T. Harris, John A. Webb, J. H. Barger, W. J. Blankenship, Baby Scholl, Robt. Zimmerman, W. H. Bernard, W. M. Owens, Z. T. Brooks, J. A. Harris, Dr. Roe Blair, J. L. Brockman, Clayton Cook, J. H. Payne, Dr. John R. Combest, J. J. Robertson, Jesse Humble, Brooks Savage, L. A. McClure, W. T. Selby, Alfred Murrell, W. G. Montgomery, Levi Wheat, A. Hicks, C. H. Bennett, Willie Platt, C. C. Hindman, Rollin Hurt, Mrs. Nona Dohoney, W. F. Platt, W. C. Rector, Deroy Giles, Geo. J. Epperson, R. F. Rowe, Sarah K. Baker, Allen Squires, H. J. Shearer, Mrs. Lou Miller, R. B. Tucker, Cortez Sanders, Dave Willin, J. S. Bottoms, C. S. Bell, J. S. East, W. L. Turk, Emma Zimmerman, R. P. Barron, Ceil Basham, R. O. Morris, W. M. R. Carter, Lawrence Williams, P. A. Wisdom, Mrs. Josie Jones, S. B. Wade, W. T. Grant, L. E. Speer.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Union.
J. F. Roach, Harrods Fork.
F. J. Barger, Beech Grove.
Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley.
J. C. Cook, Columbia.
J. M. Pierce, Clear Spring.
C. M. Deenor, White Oak.
T. J. Wade, Milltown.
J. A. Johnston, Pickett's chapel.

All accounts are now due and must be settled. If you have not got the money don't wait to be called on but come in and settle. W. L. Walker.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McFarland, Rowena, died last Wednesday. He was a victim of croup and was three years old. He was a bright little boy, the ideal of loving parents.

Drs. Triplett & Grant having dissolved partnership, the latter going to Panama. Dr. Triplett will continue the profession in the same office. All work commenced by Dr. Grant will be finished by Dr. Triplett. 16-17

STOCK ITEMS.

Mr. G. C. Russell bought of H. B. Robertson one calf for \$11.50.—Absher cor.

Ed and J. A. Young sold ninety cattle at Danville market last week at 34 and 4 cents.

M. E. Blair bought of Hunn & Co., one yoke of cattle at \$50.—Glensfork cor.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
Hattie C. Rowe & Co. Plaintiff.
Ben E. Rowe & Co. Defendant.
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia Ky, to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on

Monday, March 2nd, 1908

at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit six months the following described property to-wit:

Two tracts of land lying in Adair County, on the waters of Pettis Fork creek, 1st tract contains 61 acres, 2nd tract contains 35 acres. These tracts will be sold separately. For complete description giving metes and bounds reference is made to Judgment recorded in order Book no 11 page 215 in the Adair Circuit Court Clerk office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment.

H. T. BAKER Master Commissioner

Have made big reductions on men's and boys clothing, over coats. Call and see them and get a bargain. W. L. Walker.

PELLHAM.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Wheat is looking bad in this part of the country.

The boys had a big shivaree after 12 o'clock last Sunday night. The guns roared like canons and the cow bells were worn out on account of the cold wind. They didn't tarry long. Mr. Henry Bryant was the champion with the conch shell.

While crossing the creek last week in a boat Mr. Hard Smith had a big perch to jump into the boat with him.

Prof. Rheu Squires will teach the Carmel school this season. We recommend Mr. Squires as being one of Adair county's best teachers and think the trustees have made a wise choice in securing him.

Miss Kate Squires will leave for Louisville this week, to lay in a stock of millinery. She will open a store at Cane Valley.

Mr. Sam Smith and Frank Burton swapped buggies the former getting \$20.00 to boot.

Mr. Frank Burton, of Vester, and Miss Dorinda Smith, of this place were married last week at Bro. Will Dudgeon's. Leaving immediately for Louisville, where they spent a few days, returning home Sunday.

Our Cane Valley Journal made its first issue last week. Three cheers for Miss Mary Tupman, the editor, and Mr. Will Callahan, associate editor. Their little paper was chuck full of news, everybody should take it.

John Willie Cundiff was at home with his parents from Saturday until Monday from the Cane Valley High School. He said he never wanted to go to a better school than the Cane Valley school nor a better teacher than Prof. Sanders. There are one hundred and fifteen pupils.

GLENSFORK.

Born, to the wife of Bob Wilburn, a girl.

Mrs. S. V. Wilkinson who has been suffering with a severe sore throat is some better.

Mrs. T. G. Thomas, who has had gripp for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Wilkinson & Son are now about ready to start their saw mill again. When we see the mills start to work it makes us think times are getting better.

Mr. Tom Upton has been at the river for some time making arrangements to get his lumber on the boat to send to market.

Mr. J. S. Chapman is making some nice improvements on his farm by putting up wire fence. Miss Ruth Upton visited Clara Blair one day last week.

Mrs. Nona Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Lela Blair one day last week.

Miss Lula Connor, of this place, returned home after a few days visit in Columbia.

Wheat is looking nice in this section.

We are expecting to have a new school house at this place soon.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at T. E. Paull, Druggist.

NO SHIPMENTS INTO DRY STATES.

Announcement was made recently by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad that it will no longer receive shipments of liquor into Georgia or Alabama, States which have recently passed prohibition acts.

A high official of the road gave the reasons for the action by explaining that the right of the road to ship into prohibited territory, even though the traffic be interstate commerce, has been called in question by a suit filed in the Federal Court of Indiana, affecting the practice as carried on between Indiana points and points in Kentucky which have voted against the sale of liquor.

ROTTEN EGGS AND THEIR USES.

The city belle who throws a dainty kiss to her lover from the tips of her kid glove fingers is literally throwing him a rotten egg. As she kisses her glove or chews the tips in vexation because her lover does not return the salute she is perhaps unaware that the glove manufacturer dresses his "undressed kids" with a mixture of old spoiled eggs in preparing them for market. They are new style groves, but they have the fragrance of old style rotten egg on them.

The wine lover lifts the wine-glass, looks though it and sees himself in the mirror opposite. How sparkling! How beautiful! How clear! The prohibitionist points to the serpent in the glass, but the elbow crook gulps it down. Wine manufacturers use spoiled to clarify wines.

You lick a stamp and get some spoiled egg for your money. The young man kisses his girl's photograph and knoweth not that the photographer has prepared the paper with an addled egg.

HOLIER THAN THOU.

The Bluegrass section of the State has always looked with scorn upon the mountains as being the home of feuds, feudists assassins and cut-throats. Admitting it all to be true, there has never existed and never will exist a band of night riders going through the country destroying people's property because they claim the right to continue the lawful pursuits of their trade or occupation. Shame upon men, calling themselves citizens of a free country, who will band themselves together in mobs and go about the country horse-whipping innocent men and women, destroying the property of law abiding citizens because they claim the right to buy and sell products of the toil of their own hands and the sweat of their own brows. The man in disguise, who will steal away at the midnight hour to the home of his neighbor to touch a torch to his property, because that neighbor fails to agree with him upon some business proposition, is a meaner man than even the assassin who takes his position be-

It Builds Force

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hind a tree by the road side and awaits with patience the approach of his victim.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

SMALLEST STEAM ENGINE.

The smallest locomotive engine in the world weighs 12 grains and three drops of water fill its boiler. This miniature marvel was constructed by an ingenious American. Despite the fact that it could be placed inside a thimble, it is composed of 140 distinct pieces and is held together by 52 screws.

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ROTTEN EGGS AND THEIR USES.

The city belle who throws a dainty kiss to her lover from the tips of her kid glove fingers is literally throwing him a rotten egg. As she kisses her glove or chews the tips in vexation because her lover does not return the salute she is perhaps unaware that the glove manufacturer dresses his "undressed kids" with a mixture of old spoiled eggs in preparing them for market. They are new style groves, but they have the fragrance of old style rotten egg on them.

The wine lover lifts the wine-glass, looks though it and sees himself in the mirror opposite. How sparkling! How beautiful! How clear! The prohibitionist points to the serpent in the glass, but the elbow crook gulps it down. Wine manufacturers use spoiled to clarify wines.

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HOLIER THAN THOU!

The Bluegrass section of the State has always looked with scorn upon the mountains as being the home of feuds, feudists assassins and cut-throats. Admitting it all to be true, there has never existed and never will exist a band of night riders going through the country destroying people's property because they claim the right to continue the lawful pursuits of their trade or occupation. Shame upon men, calling themselves citizens of a free country, who will band themselves together in mobs and go about the country horse-whipping innocent men and women, destroying the property of law abiding citizens because they claim the right to buy and sell products of the toil of their own hands and the sweat of their own brows. The man in disguise, who will steal away at the midnight hour to the home of his neighbor to touch a torch to his property, because that neighbor fails to agree with him upon some business proposition, is a meaner man than even the assassin who takes his position be-

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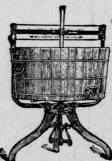
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BREEDING.

Rain, snow, and mud are the order of the day.

Sam Lewis was down a few days ago after our merchants produce.

James N. Hundley made a business trip to Sparksville the middle of the week.

The spring school at this place is progressing nicely with good attendance under the management of Miss Zella Fields.

Oris Bibee and wife of Horse Cave, are visiting their parents J. M. Traylor of this place.

Mr. M. T. Fields can be seen most any time hauling wood through the mud to the school

house for his daughter. He says that "he would be dog gone if he wasn't getting tired of it."

Mr. Rob Breeding is expecting his daughter Mrs. Vaughan in on a visit before long she is visiting relatives at Horse Cave, before she comes home.

The colored members of the united Baptist church are constructing them a nice church near this city.

Several of the boys from Breeding are attending school at the L. W. T. They report a fine school. They are Fred Simpson, Clawvis Fields and Richard Dillon and several others off a little distance but cannot call their names.

LONGSTREET.

We had a steady week rain, except one day, on the fifth day, rain turning to snow, which made it a very disagreeable week to both sick and well.

We have a good deal of sickness at present. Some have grip and several are victims of pneumonia.

Business has been very good and trade lively considering the bad weather and so much sickness.

Mr. Vernon Holt, of Jamestown, was here one day last week on business.

Mr. W. W. Owens' dwelling is almost completed. Mr. Owens will soon be in his new house.

Mr. J. R. Luttrill passed through here one day last week enroute to Russell Springs on business.

Mr. S. G. Tarter, of Adair county, who has just closed a fourteen day singing here with great success, has returned home for a few days rest.

Mr. Ira Tarter, of Decatur, was here one day last week enroute to Russell Springs, to get his brother. Mr. Ira reported his brother, John, very low with pneumonia.

Rev. J. S. Wade, of this place, will preach at Fairview the fourth Saturday and Sunday following.

Mr. W. W. Owens and family, of this place, has been visiting relatives for the last few days.

Mr. Meadows, of Pulaski county, was here one day last week looking up a shipment of fur. He says the fur trade is quite dull this season.

The merchants are having some trouble getting their goods hauled at this time, the roads being so bad.

ROWETOWN.

Lagrippe is raping in this community.

Mr. Cleave Wilson has been visiting at N. R. Roaches, recently. We have had plenty of water and mud, for the last few days.

Mr. Thomas Roach made a business trip to Gradyville, Monday.

Miss Vada Yates visited Miss Mary Scott last Saturday night.

The social given by Miss Nannie Rowe was all O. K. the parlor was full, and all report a nice time.

Mr. Herchel Breeding and son, Sam, were visiting Mr. Jesse Breeding's last Sunday.

Mr. Gilfred Harvey and wife, visited Mr. Crit Yates, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Rowe attended meeting at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

The second quarterly meeting, of the United Brethren Church, will be held at Red Lick on the second Saturday and Sunday in next month.

C. C. Jones bought a horse from one of Mr. J. M. Shive's boys for the sum of \$100.

Will Yarbery and Tom Fletcher have been trading to some ex-

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Mr. Logan Janes and wife have been victims of Lagrippe.

Mr. James E. Rowe and family have been on the sick list.

Miss Belle Gibson is at home for a few weeks.

Mr. Finis Coomer has pneumonia fever.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.

The universal expectation of married people is that their married lives will always be happy ones. Deluded dreamers! They imagine that they are different from other people, and that when they enter the portal of matrimony, love, peace and prosperity will ever be their attendants. Such ones had better by far consider themselves the same as others' but form iron resolutions that will keep them from dangerous coasts upon which so many have been wrecked and ruined. Unhappy marriages depend upon many causes. Previous to marriage, many try to appear more intellectual, more amiable, or more accommodating than they really are. Depend upon it, that love brought into existence by a moonlight stroll strengthened by deceit and fashionable displays, and finally consummated through the influence of intriguing friends will fade in after life almost as fast as the flowers which compose the bridal wreath.

In an interview a representative of the infamous paper trust advises newspapers to increase to their subscription price and advertising rates or print a small paper. Even those people who would stand this outrage will have to foot the bill, for not a cent of increase of price would stop or does stop in the hands of the publishers of the papers. What an outrage on this boasted land of the free and home of the brave that these outlaws and conspirators against the trade can't be brought before the bar of justice and made to wear stripes. If a few of them were made to take their meals behind bars the combine would collapse like a fog in August and the suffering public would have their revenge. Or if the tariff were only taken off of wood pulp the trust would speedily go to pieces like a soap-sud's bubble blown through a gypsium blossom.

ZOLICOFFER'S VEST.

Col. M. T. Long, who probably has one of the best collections of curios in the State has received the following communication from Mr. W. L. Griffen of Somerset, and is now making negotiations for the purchase of these historic remembrances of the great general: "A gentleman of Pulaski County has a piece (about four inches square) of the vest and undershirt, showing bullet hole and blood, which Gen. Zollicoffer was wearing at the time of his death at the battle of Mill Springs. He says he can furnish an affidavit as to it's genuineness."

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Plenty of rain last week.

Geo. H. Nell is in Cumberland county this week looking after cattle.

J. A. Diddle spent last Monday in Columbia.

Strong Hill and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel O. Moore, of Weed, one night last week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Nell and daughter, returned from Somerset last Thursday.

Rev. Johnson is holding a series of meetings at Pleasant Ridge church this week.

Willie Hill made his regular visit in the community of Columbia last Saturday night.

Charlie Diddle and James Wilmore, pupils of the L. W. T. S., of Columbia, spent last Sunday at this place.

Albert Parson was at Columbia last Thursday looking after wheat for this market.

Mrs. C. M. Hindman and Miss Sallie Beard have been confined to their rooms with lagrippe for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nell visited relatives in the community of Nell, the first of the week.

Mr. Rufus Pulliam, one of Nell's up-to-date farmers and business men, was in our midst last Friday.

Rev. Crouch filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday night with a very interesting sermon.

Misses Bragg in company with Arvest and Ed Hill visited the family of Mr. Stephens near Bliss last Saturday night.

Rev. Mont Murrell, of Columbia, will preach at Union church the first Sunday in March.

Mr. J. W. Keltner, one of our best citizens has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism.

Rev. J. C. Cook, of Columbia, filled his regular appointments here last Saturday and Sunday. Our people are all pleased with Bro. Cook's preaching.

Vando Grider, a young man of 18 years died at Weed with consumption on the 20th.

Mr. James Goff, the well-known groceryman, of Columbia, was calling on our merchants last Friday.

Messrs. Diddle & Parson, the proprietors of the Roller Mill at this place, informed your reporter that it was impossible for them to fill all the orders for flour at this time. Good flour and fair and honest dealings with our fellow men will give a reputation.

The continued bad weather through this month has held our farmers back from turning off their work to some extent. Notwithstanding all of this there has been a large number of plant beds burned and sown, a number of acres of ground turned for corn and more grass seed sown than ever was known before.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander, the dry-goods man, of Campbellsville, was in our midst last Wednesday and stopped at the Wilmore

House for night, and as every body knows that John is one of the best men on the road and enjoys a large share of the trade where ever he goes.

The health of our town was never better, notwithstanding our nearest physician is eight and one half miles away, we have no sickness of a serious character. Mr. C. S. Bell says that it is on the account of having no doctors, for he is sure if Senator Nell had been at home this winter he would have done five hundred dollars worth of practice for this people.

RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Owen Grider, who has been ill for some time is almost well.

Geo. Poppewell, of Ono, was here on business one day last week.

J. W. Mitchell is at Jamestown this week serving as juror.

'Squire H. L. Wade was here Monday of last week on business.

This is court week at Jamestown, and the grand jury is certainly looking after the "tough" element.

Messrs. Atkins and Bartleston, two very popular grocery salesmen, called on our merchants Wednesday.

John T. Lovelace, of Somerset, is visiting his son, Condi, at this place.

The examination for common school diplomas held by Superintendent O. D. Smith some days ago, proved to be a very difficult one. The only applicant making the required grade for graduation was Joe Calhoun, of Russell Springs. All the applicants were quite young, but all made good grades for children of their age.

An entertainment is to be given by Mrs. Rounds and her class on the evening of February the 23th.

The enrollment at the Academy is nearing the three hundred mark, and we believe it will exceed that number. The enrollment is by far the largest, and the regular attendance is better than ever before. We are informed that the school is accredited at the Western Kentucky State Normal, located at Bowling Green, and that the time spent in school here is counted there. The Russell Springs Academy has long since been accredited at the State College at Lexington. It is quite gratifying to the citizens of this little town to know that such an institution has been established here.

The Jumping off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says Geo. Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs, and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1 at T. E. Paul's, druggist. Trial bottle free.

I have a lot of men's and boys long Ulster overcoats that I am closing out at cost. W. L. Walker.

BLISS.

We have had quite a wintery spell of weather.

Carl an infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowers was sick one night last week, but is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clelland Moore, of Gresham, were presented with a fine baby boy, Feb., 21, at the residence of W. H. C. Sandidge.

Misses Julia and Dollie Price were calling in our town one day last week.

Mr. M. L. Grissom was transacting business in Columbia Monday.

Mr. T. R. Price, who has been in poor health for some time is very low at this writing.

Mr. Hutchison, our produce man made his regular trip this week.

Mr. U. N. Whitlock, one of our prosperous farmers is getting along nicely with his work and preparing for a large crop. Mr. Whitlock is quite an addition to our neighborhood; being an all around good farmer.

Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, who has been sick, is able to be about again.

M. C. Herfford is feeding a nice bunch of hogs for the spring market.

Mr. Titus Price, of Columbia, is by the bedside of his sick father.

R. E. Tandy sold one horse to Nelson Coomer for \$60.00

ROWES X ROADS.

Mrs. Ollie Wolford's general condition is better.

The wife of Ed Sidwell died last week with consumption. Besides the husband, she leaves two little children.

John Voils sold one of his steam mills last week.

J. T. Chapman has sold his farm to A. Selby for \$225 and has gone to Texas.

Lucy Murphey, Bill Cook and his mother, Fount Selby, Eldridge Montgomery and uncle Jonathan Blakey are in bed with fever and lagrippe.

Walter Pierce sold his horse at court last week for \$22.

John Gaskins, who has been in bad health for years, is better.

How to Cure
Liver Trouble

There are usually several ways to do a given thing, but it is the aim with all of us to find the best and shortest way. It is just so in the cure of disease. People suffering from liver trouble imagine that all they have to do is to take something that will physic them. There is more than that in the cure of so serious a disorder as liver trouble.

When that drowsy, clogged up feeling comes on you go to a drug store and ask for a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a couple or two and watch results. It will not only clean out the bowels and stimulate the liver, but it will get the blood to circulate so that you feel active again, and arouse the functions of the stomach so that your appetite returns and you feel like your old self again. A simple laxative but it has tonic properties so that, unlike so many other things, instead of leaving you weak and drawn it builds you up and strengthens you. It does not grip—it acts smoothly, oiling the intestines so that the passage is smooth and agreeable. It is gentle but effective, pleasant to the taste and pure in quality. It is an economical, economical Home Cure, and its results are permanent. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it. Use it for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sour stomach, bloated stomach, flatulency, diarrhea, and the dozen and one other ills of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is the greatest of household remedies and no family should be without it because in a family emergency at any moment may need such a laxative and then you will appreciate having Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house.

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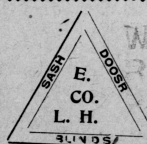
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